

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Assignee Address: 15-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

- ### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Reel No.: 011241, Frame No. 0243
 8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
 9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
 11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (9)
 12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
 14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
 15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
 16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority European Search Report

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/629,616

Prior application information: Examiner: M. Monshipouri

Group Art Unit: 1652

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

■ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of application Serial No. 09/629,616 Filed on July 31, 2000, now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of
 application no. 09/494,359, filed January 31, 2000, pending.

- ☐ Which was published in English
- ☐ Which was not published in English

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ Filed _____

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



22850

(703) 413-3000

FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220

Name:	Norman F. Oblon	Registration No.:	24,618
Signature:	<i>Thomas Cunningham</i>		Date: 4-18-01
Name:	Thomas M. Cunningham, Ph.D.	Registration No.:	45,394

Docket No. 205801US0DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) Yoko KUWABARA, et al.

SERIAL NO: New Application

FILING DATE: Herewith

FOR: CARBAMOYL-PHOSPHATE SYNTHETASE GENE OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIA AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-ARGININE

FEE TRANSMITTAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20 =	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	× \$80 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable)			+ \$270 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LATE FILING OF DECLARATION			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
BASIC FEE				\$710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$710.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY				\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FILING IN NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE			+ \$130 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
TOTAL				\$710.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0030 in the amount of

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of **\$710.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon
Registration No. 24,618

Thomas M. Cunningham, Ph.D.
Registration No. 45,394

Date: 4-18-01



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 10/00)